

A statement under statute 42 U.S.C. 2182 has been filed in the above-identified application. Copies of the statement and required application papers are forwarded herewith.

A dated acknowledgment of receipt in the U.S. Department of Energy of the copies of the statement and required application papers is requested to determine the starting of the 90-day period recited in the statute. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for a return receipt.

By direction of the Commissioner for Patents, Donald T. Hajec

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Enclosures (3): Statement under 42 U.S.C. 2182 (copy) Application papers (copy)

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14 Sept. 2006 Date Signature Typed or printed name SN: 10/1/8420 Date Rec'd in DOE: 9/14/65 This application has been reviewed and from the information at hand you are hereby advise that the U.S. Department of nergy will not file a directive in this case. Brenda K. Banks, DÓE 202-586-2802

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